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CAT-O-Nine-Mails

Dear Cat-People,
About *Cat Claw* #5: I enjoyed the action very much. However, this comic book had too many words and Cat Claw had on too much clothing.

John Rohlfing
Garden Grove, CA

John, John, John...what will your mother say when I call her to verify this letter?

I find Cat Claw's "teasing" apparel to be just fine--and in keeping with the tone and spirit of the stories. Besides, this is just a Mature Readers comic.

Dear Guys,
Cat Claw is great! I'm glad Carol got a new costume--the old one always looked about ready to fall off. It must have driven Carol crazy! Too bad she didn't keep the Thor look. Call me kinky, but I thought it was cute.

It was the "this feels almost real" scene that prompted me to first pick up *Cat Claw* and after reading that issue I immediately went back and picked up the first three.

Hey--who does your translating? And how does a pun like Cat-astrophe translate?

One thing I like about the comic is that the plots overlap. The werewolf is introduced in episode #3 and then comes back in episode #11. Grgur, though currently on the back burner, seems to be getting ready to make his reappearance.

(Speaking of which, will "Crashman" ever be making an appearance?)

You should put Bane Kerac in touch with Gerard Jones and Will Jacobs (you can see where this is headed, can't you?) and try to get them interested in a Cat Claw/ Lester Girls team-up. I can just see Jones & Jacobs drooling over the possibilities of "cat" puns.

Well, I've droned on long enough.

Jim Lehmann
Mokena, IL
PS: "Cat-ka-boom"? How about "Letting The Cat Out Of The Mailbag"? Nah, too long.

The translating is done by a crack team of dictionary-perusers in Yugoslavia and the United States. A rough translation is done in Yugoslavia and a more polished, "Americanized" version is done here.

Crashman doesn't make a real appearance during this first run of Cat Claw, *but you never know.*

Jacobs & Jones with Bane Kerac? I shudder to think of how the final project will read. Yow!

'til next issue, keep those cards and letters coming through the system!

--Tom Mason

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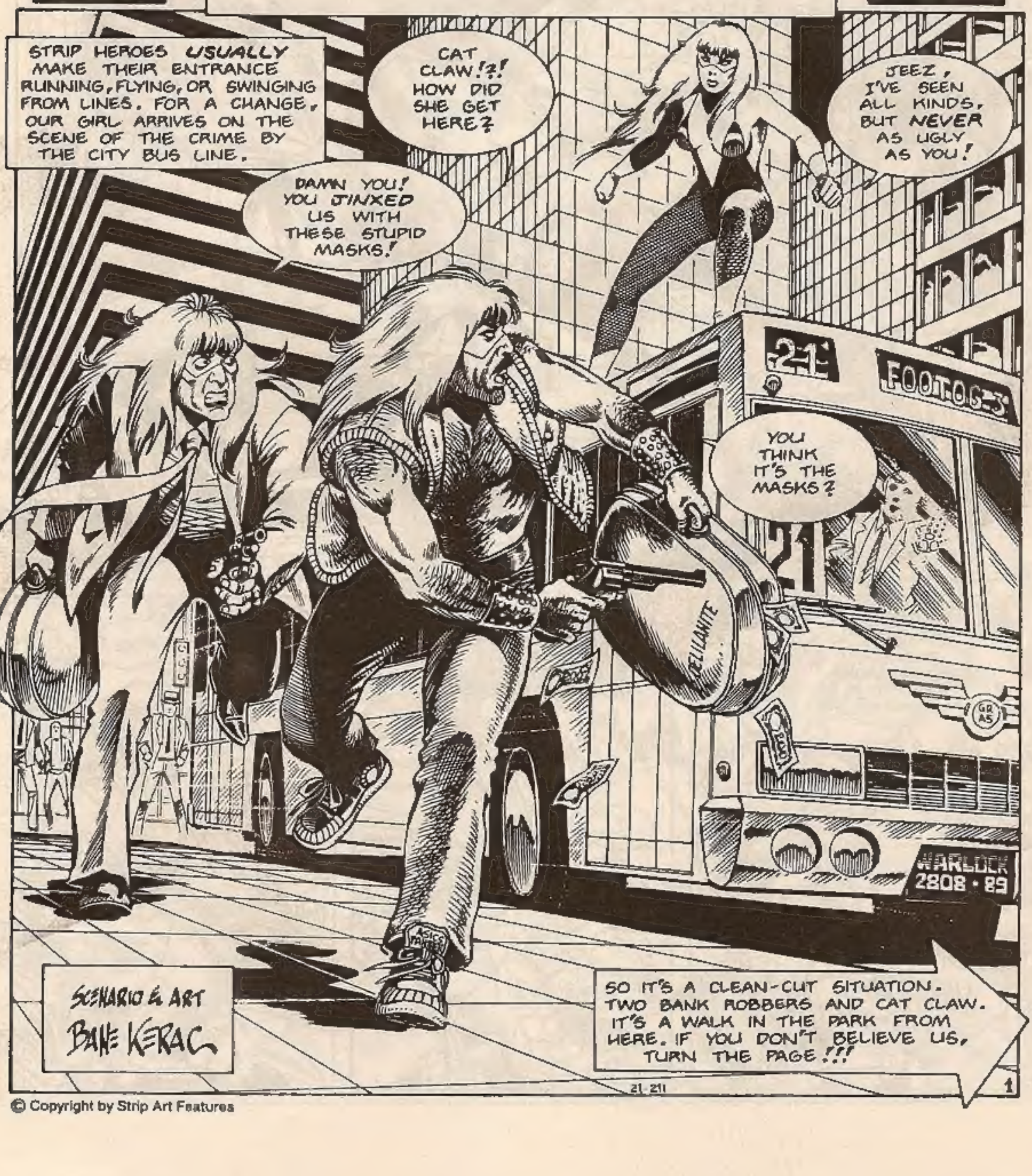
STRIP HEROES USUALLY MAKE THEIR ENTRANCE RUNNING, FLYING, OR SWINGING FROM LINES. FOR A CHANGE, OUR GIRL ARRIVES ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME BY THE CITY BUS LINE.
CAT CLAW!?! HOW DID SHE GET HERE?
JEEZ, I'VE SEEN ALL KINDS, BUT NEVER AS UGLY AS YOU!
DAMN YOU! YOU JINXED US WITH THESE STUPID MASKS!
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FOOTOGS
YOU THINK IT'S THE MASKS?
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SO IT'S A CLEAN-CUT SITUATION. TWO BANK ROBBERS AND CAT CLAW. IT'S A WALK IN THE PARK FROM HERE. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, TURN THE PAGE!!!
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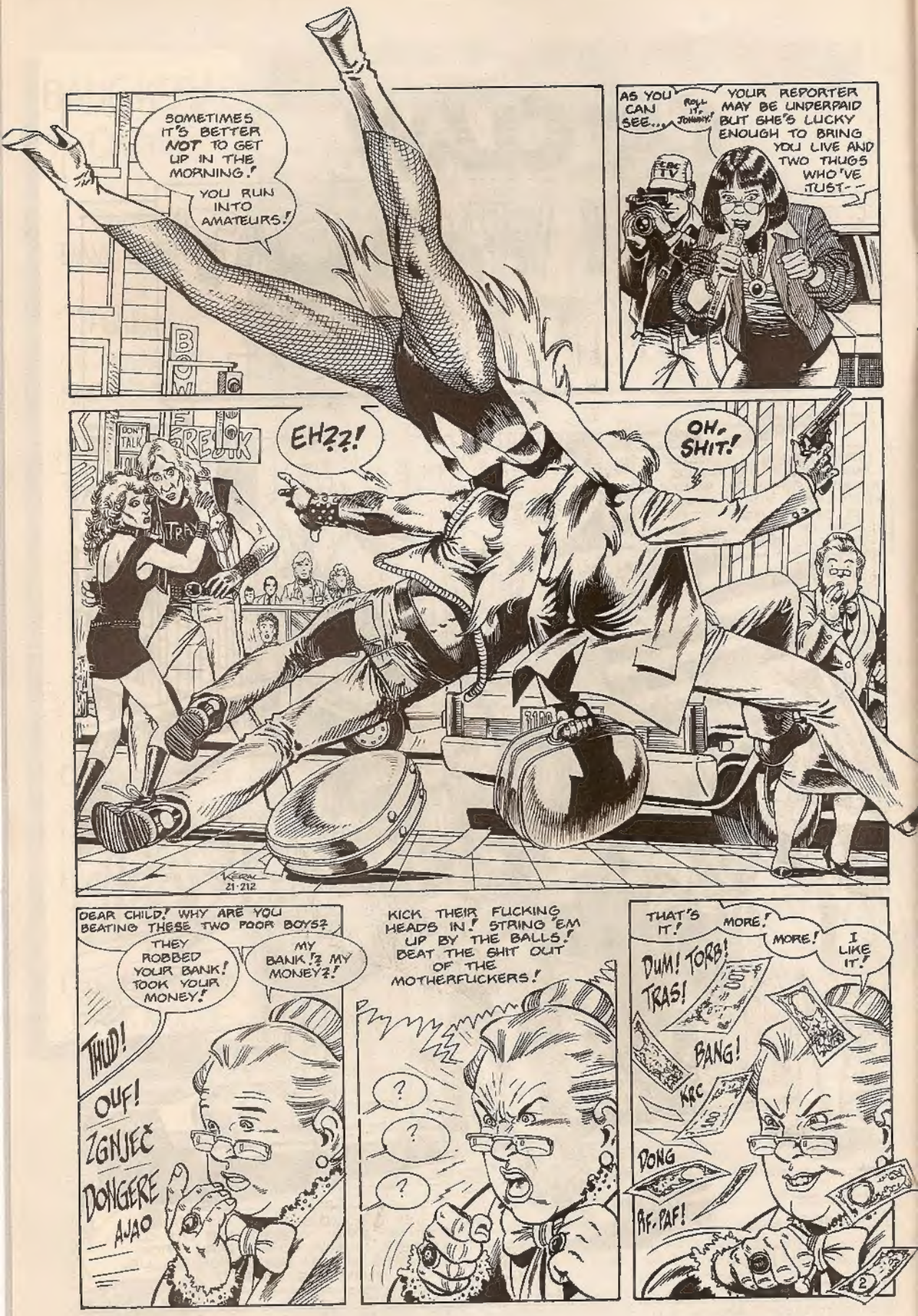
SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER NOT TO GET UP IN THE MORNING!
YOU RUN INTO AMATEURS!
AS YOU CAN SEE...
ROLL IT, JOHNNY!
YOUR REPORTER MAY BE UNDERPAID BUT SHE'S LUCKY ENOUGH TO BRING YOU LIVE AND TWO THUGS WHO'VE JUST--
EHZZ!
OH, SHIT!
DON'T TALK
21·212
DEAR CHILD! WHY ARE YOU BEATING THESE TWO POOR BOYS?
THEY ROBBED YOUR BANK! TOOK YOUR MONEY!
MY BANK!? MY MONEY?!
THUD!
OUF!
ZGNJEC
DONGERE
AJAO
KICK THEIR FUCKING HEADS IN! STRING 'EM UP BY THE BALLS! BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF THE MOTHERFUCKERS!
?
?
?
THAT'S IT!
MORE!
MORE!
I LIKE IT!
DUM! TORG!
TRAS!
BANG!
KRC
DONG
RF. PAF!

DAMN YOU, BITCH! I'LL...
?!
LIKE HELL!
I'LL TAKE YOU IN, BUT WITHOUT THIS!
THE MONEY!? THE COW HAS SPILLED ALL THE MONEY!
MONEY?!
ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS?!
WHAT'S THE LAW SAY? FINDERS, KEEPERS?
IT DON'T, BUT IT'S A GOOD IDEA!
I DON'T USUALLY HIT GREEN-HORNS THIS HARD...
BUT I HATE BEING CALLED A COW!
SNORT!
VAIKIKERiii
HEY, LEAVE SOME FOR US!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
TAKE THIS, AND THIS!
ШТАС ГУРАШ, УНЦУТЕ ЈЕДАН?
AGNNN...
I CAN'T SEEM TO DO ANYTHING RIGHT!
AND MY NEW STOCKINGS RIPPED!
APE-FACE!
SHIT-HEAD!
LASCIAMI, O CHIJIAMO IT MIEI FRATELLI!
TAKE YOUR FOOT OUT OF MY MOUTH!
NOT ANY-MORE!
LET GO, THAT'S MINE!
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CHAOS ON SEVENTH AVENUE! JUST LIKE ON OAK STREET RECENTLY! THE TERRORISTS HAVE DROPPED THEIR LOOT AND OUR FELLOW CITIZENS ARE COLLECTING IT! CAT CLAW GOT HER STOCKINGS RIPPED AND SHE'S READY TO SPEAK TO YOUR REPORTER.
DAMMIT, GIRL! OUT OF MY SHOT!
VHS
HEAR THAT, DEAR VIEWERS? THE POLICE ARE HERE!

CAT CLAW! A MOMENT, PLEASE...
...OUR VIEWERS WANT TO KNOW... WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE ACTOR? EASTWOOD? SCHWARZENEGGER?
COOL IT, BABE! I'M IN NO MOOD FOR YOUR QUIZ SHOW!
SEVENTH AVENUE? I WAS RIGHT!
ERIC 21-214

I'VE STUDIED CAT CLAW AND EVERY SPOT SHE SHOWED UP...
NIHUHIHUNIHUHI
LIEUTENANT BULLET, WOULD YOU CARE TO GET OUTTA HERE! AND TURN OFF THAT DAMN SIREN!
I THINK I CAN GUESS WHERE HER BASE IS!
DRINNGZVRR!

YOUR WEEK IS UP, DEATHBRINGER, AND CAT CLAW IS ALIVE AND KICKING...
PATIENCE, MR. LARD!

CERTAIN... ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE!
LUCKY FOR YOU EXTREMITY AND CATMINATOR ARE IN THE JOINT!
DR. STEIN BEGINS FUNNY GRADUATES, LET'S TRAIN RAN INTO THE NIGHT THEY BECOMES GREAT BASIC MANEUVERS...

IN THE JOINT...
COME HERE, BOY! AUNTIE EXTREMITY HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU!
AA-GUUU GAA-GNAAA...

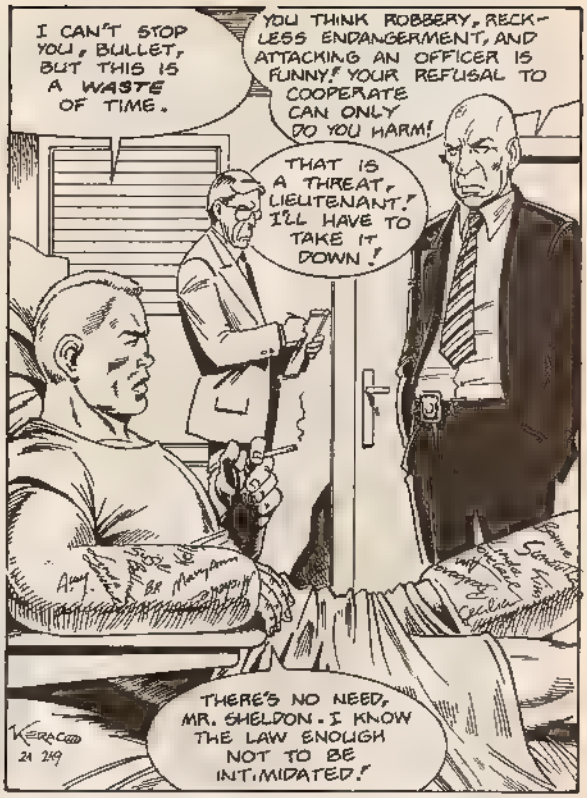
SO WE'RE ONLY FIT FOR THE KITCHEN AND FOR BED WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT!
OF COURSE! IF YOU'RE MY GIRL, THEN MILK IS BLACK IF I SAY SO! YOU SHOULD KNOW WHO'S THE BOSS! ME AND MY PALS!
WHAT PALS? THOSE PREHISTORIC LUMPS? KNOW WHAT, CLIVE?
YOU'RE NOT JUST A STUPID SLAB OF MUSCLE, YOU'RE ALSO AN ASSHOLE!
?!
MUSCLE LOVERS DEATH
YOU SLUT! I'LL TEACH YOU!
!!
THESLAP!
!!
ONCE A JERK, ALWAYS A JERK! BUT JEANNIE JONES ALWAYS HITS BACK!
LONG LIVE BODY BALLOON
SKRC!
ESPECIALLY AT PRICKS LIKE YOU!
WHAT'S GOING ON!? ANYONE HURT?
STAGE COACH
AREUH! AREUH! AREUH!
ONLY MR. CARSON'S PRIDE! DON'T WORRY, YOU WON'T NEED A BIG BANDAGE! DUMP HIM IN THE DITCH!
I WON'T BE SORRY!
FEMALE
AGHHH
KEOL

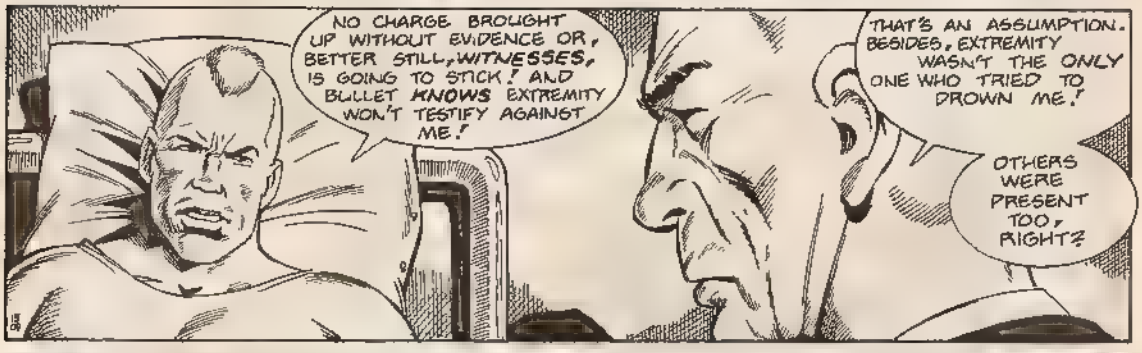
IDIOT! MORON! SCUMBAG! TO THINK I WAS IN LOVE WITH THAT!?!
I'M GONNA DROWN MYSELF IN THOSE BOOKS AND NOT GO OUT FOR A WHOLE WEEK! OH, CLIVE, WHY'D YOU HAVE TO BE SUCH A ...MAN?
THE ROBBERS GOT LOST IN THE CROWD, THE MONEY'S ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND THE POLICE BLAME ME?
FIREBALL WILL CRUCIFY ME!
NOT TO MENTION THE STOCKINGS! THAT STORE OUGHT TO MAKE ME "CUSTOMER OF THE YEAR"!
MISS CONNOR'S, YES? YOU MAY GO UP, MR. FIREBALL, BUT...
...I MUST TAKE YOUR I.D. DORM RULES, YOU KNOW!...
HOUSEKEEPER
WILL MY PRESS CARD DO?
EXTREMITY AND CATMINATOR ARE OUT OF THE GAME. SO, MY DEAR CAT CLAW, IT'S YOU AND ME!
I WONDER WHO HIRES ALL THESE WIMP GUARDS?
AH! THE LAUNDRY VAN!
PRISON
MY LUCK IS HOLDING. I CAN GET CLOTHES AND A RIDE!
KERAC '86 21-246
YOU!?
I'M SORRY FOR INTRUDING, BUT...
SAY, YOU'RE QUITE PALE, MISS JONES. NOT FEELING WELL?

I FEEL MISERABLE! I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN CHEWED UP AND SPAT OUT! AND WHAT'S WORSE...
I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA...
BYAOOO

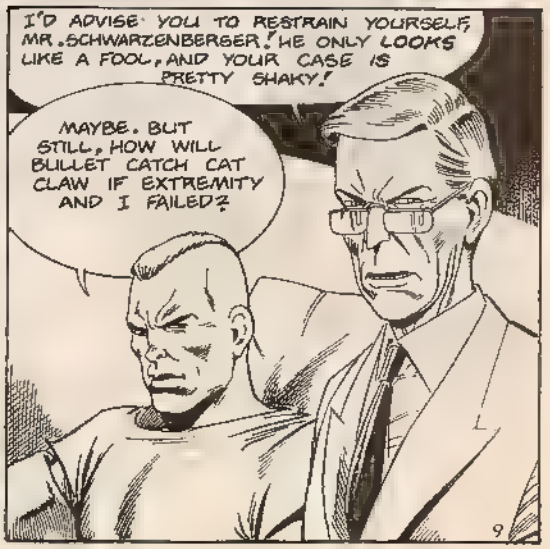
PULL OVER AT SMITHY'S, SAM ...I'M HUNGRY!
HUNGRY? THAT'S A BAR!
YEP! I STARTED MY LIQUID DIET!
I CAN DIG PINK ELEPHANTS, BUT WHY DO I SEE A WOMAN LEAPING OUT OF OUR VAN?!?
THAT WAS LUCKY, FINDING MY CLOTHES IN THERE!
FIVE WAY
I'LL TELL MOM YOU STARED AT THAT LADY'S BUTT IF YOU DON'T BUY ME A GAMEBOY!
PRISON 1
I NEVER SEEN NOTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE!
I HAVE, BUT NOT FOR A LONG TIME. NICE, HUH?
I'D BETTER TAKE SIDE STREETS!
PEOPLE STARING IS NICE, BUT NOT TOO USEFUL RIGHT NOW!
HEH HEH HEH!
?!
?!?
I DO BELIEVE, DR. STEIN, THAT THAT'S ONE LONELY PUSSY!
LONELY? THERE'S FIVE OF US!
ZUG, ZUG!
WHAT DO YOU SAY? IN TURNS OR ALL AT ONCE?

SO, EX-CATMINATOR, OR RATHER MR. SCHWARZENBERGER, YOUR LAWYER S HERE. MAY WE?
EMERGENCY
AM 12-12 PM
CRACKBONES DPT. 3
TWISTED HANDS
KEEP PLACE IN THE LINE!
BROKEN SKULLS
PROGNOSIS


I CAN'T STOP YOU, BULLET, BUT THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.
YOU THINK ROBBERY, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, AND ATTACKING AN OFFICER IS FUNNY! YOUR REFUSAL TO COOPERATE CAN ONLY DO YOU HARM!
THAT IS A THREAT, LIEUTENANT! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT DOWN!
THERE'S NO NEED, MR. SHELDON. I KNOW THE LAW ENOUGH NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED!


NO CHARGE BROUGHT UP WITHOUT EVIDENCE OR, BETTER STILL, WITNESSES, IS GOING TO STICK! AND BULLET KNOWS EXTREMITY WON'T TESTIFY AGAINST ME!
THAT'S AN ASSUMPTION. BESIDES, EXTREMITY WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO TRIED TO DROWN ME!
OTHERS WERE PRESENT TOO, RIGHT?

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO BRING CAT CLAW IN COURT? SHOUT "PUSS PUSS" ALL OVER TOWN?
WHY NOT? MIGHT WORK!?
I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT! THEY HAVE A GOOD SHRINK HERE. WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?


I'D ADVISE YOU TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF, MR. SCHWARZENBERGER! HE ONLY LOOKS LIKE A FOOL, AND YOUR CASE IS PRETTY SHAKY!
MAYBE. BUT STILL, HOW WILL BULLET CATCH CAT CLAW IF EXTREMITY AND I FAILED?

JEANNIE JONES, MY BEST FRIEND...

...AND THE MAN WHO STARTED MEANING SOMETHING TO ME...

...IN EACH OTHERS' ARMS!!?!

I'D JUMP IF I WOULDN'T LAND ON MY FEET!

ONLY

YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE, CAT! PHIL'S JUST ANOTHER STRAY!

EASY COME, EASY GO...

IT'S TIME TO GET STOCKINGS.

I DON'T GET IT! AS CAROL, I'D HAVE SUFFERED FOR DAYS!

WHO AM I? CAROL CONNOR MASKED AS A ROOFCLIMBER OR VICE VERSA? I HAVE TO SORT THIS OUT...

ZAP!

?!!

FOR NOW, THOUGH, MORE IMPORTANT THINGS: THE

Deathbringer!

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THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH, NOW? I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, AND I DON'T CARE. SO, NOW WHAT? YOU WANT YOUR FORK BACK?
ONLY A FOOL DOESN'T KNOW THAT EVERY NINJA CARRIES SAIS IN PAIRS!
AND ARE USUALLY THROWN ONE AFTER THE OTHER!
BUT THIS TARGET ISN'T MADE OF CLAY!
?!
CHIK!
...DEATHBRINGER DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO FALL WITHOUT RESISTANCE!
YOU'VE GOT SPEED, BUT...
KERRY 22·222
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WHO SENT YOU? YOU COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THIS UP BY YOURSELF!
NOW, YOU'RE PLAYING WITH A FAN? THE AUGUST HEAT IS OVER!
MY, YOU'RE IGNORANT. THIS IS SIMPLY A GIMMICK TO CONCEAL THE KILLER...
...BLOW!
KILLER BLOW? WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN YOU HIT?
ZUPRAZZNOCK!
KIEFER
22 223

OKAY, SO YOU'VE SHOWN WHAT YOU CAN DO! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A LITTLE CHAT NOW?
NO! THERE WILL BE NO TALKING!
I HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT!
DEATH-BRINGER WILL FULFILL THE ASSIGNMENT!
EVEN AT THE RISK OF BEING UN-GENTLEMANLY!
YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT ONE! THAT SWORD OF YOURS IS BIGGER THAN THESE FORKS!
KLANG!
GOOD THING I'M NOT A...
...LADY!
KRAK
OOFF!
SKARABAM!
KERRAC 22 224

LOOKS KINDA OLD TO ME, RISE!
YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT, GORGAR! OLD HEN MAKES GOOD SOUP... EVER HEARD THAT ONE?
YOU'LL BE QUIET, AND DO AS WE SAY! IS THAT CLEAR?
ZUG ZUG!
WHO ARE YOU?
SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHO WE ARE!?!
YOU'LL FIND OUT! MOVE TOWARD THAT ABANDONED WAREHOUSE!
FUTURE WORLD
HOUSE OF GREAT PUMPKIN
THERE'S FIVE OF THEM. THAT'LL BE ENOUGH TO WARM ME UP!
JEEZ, DIDJA SEE THOSE TITS?
MEN!!!
AND I JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON!!!
YEAH! AND I THOUGHT OUR PUMPKINS WERE HUGE!
AM I SEEING THINGS, RISE? SHE'S NAKED!
SHE'S GOT STOCKINGS ON! GET SOME GLASSES, FALL!
ZUG ZUG!
YOU HAVE THE HONOR, DR. STEIN! YOU'RE THE BOSS.
THANK YOU, I WANT OUT.*
WHY?
NO, YOU JERK! THAT'S YOUR NAME!
*YES, IT'S ABBOT AND COSTELLO.
WHAT A STUPID NAME! BUT, OKAY.
DID WE COME HERE TO CHAT OR TO WORK? WHO'S FIRST?
?
?
ZUK?
?

IT'S NO USE... I COULD STARE AT FISHNETS FOR HOURS.
SHE MAY NOT EVEN BE ON THE STREETS!
STOP AND THINK, PHIL! SHE FOUND ME IN JEANNIE'S ARMS...
AND THEN RAN AWAY IN TEARS. SHE MUST CARE ABOUT ME.
THAT WAS A TYPICAL FEMALE REACTION. AND A TYPICAL WOMAN WOULD GO HIDE!
SOME-WHERE LIKE...
THAT'S IT! SHE RIPPED HER STOCKINGS...
...AND I KNOW WHERE THEY GOT HER THE LAST TIME SHE RENEWED HER WARDROBE!
TAXI!
HOW ABOUT A BREAK, EH? WHY HAVE YOU GOT IT IN FOR ME?
YOU HATE MY GUTS, BUT WE HAVEN'T MET BEFORE!
IT'S PROFESSIONAL, DARLING.
DON'T MAKE IT PERSONAL.
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NINJA
ENDIII
NOW, SHALL WE BRING THIS TO AN...
THESE SHURIKENS ARE NOT A PRESENT.

THE SUPERMARKET SM
UNDERWEA
TAXI
COVER ALL ACCESS TO THE BUILDING AND DEPLOY THE MEN, SULJO!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN. IF I WANT CAT CLAW, I SIMPLY HAVE TO ASK BATTLEBALL!
IT'S YOUR PET, ISN'T IT, LIEUTENANT?
AND HERE COMES MY FAVORITE MUCKRAKER! YES, IT'S HER!
I HEAR SHE'S DANCING WITH SOME NINJA UP THERE!
AND YOU'RE JUST LOOKING ON? SHE MIGHT BE IN DANGER!
WHO? CAT CLAW? COME ON! IT'S MY ULCER THAT'S IN DANGER, WATCHING OUR CITIZENS EXPOSED TO SUCH FREAKS! IF THOSE IDIOTS WANT TO KILL EACH OTHER, FINE!
CLINT EASTWOOD MEL GIBSON DIRTY MAX 2 AN FILM BY DONALD SIEGEL
CLINT EASTWOOD · MEL GIBSON
"WHO CARES FOR HEROES?"
DIRTY MAX 2
I HOPE THEY DO. IT'D MAKE LIFE SIMPLER.
YOU ASSHOLE! I'M GOING TO HELP HER IF YOU WON'T!
HEY!?
AND DON'T EVEN TRY TO STOP ME!
!!
ZGRAB!

AND I WOULDN'T GO TO KARATE SCHOOL, EH? SERVES ME RIGHT!
WITH ALL MY POWER, I CAN'T GET UP! I... I FEEL DIZZY...
LOOK DEATH IN THE EYE, CAT CLAW!
...
DROP IT, HAMMERHEAD!
BAOUUMS!

CAT?!...
DEAD?
JUST SHUT UP, BATTLEBALL!
PROFESSIONAL ROUTINE, I SUPPOSE?
DON'T BE SILLY, PHIL! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D...
I DON'T THINK, I KNOW!
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU KEPT YOUR MEN AWAY.
SHE'S STILL BREATHING, BATTLE-BALL! BUT IF SHE'S NOT ALIVE TOMORROW...
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME!
NEXT EPISODE: CAT OR ALIVE!
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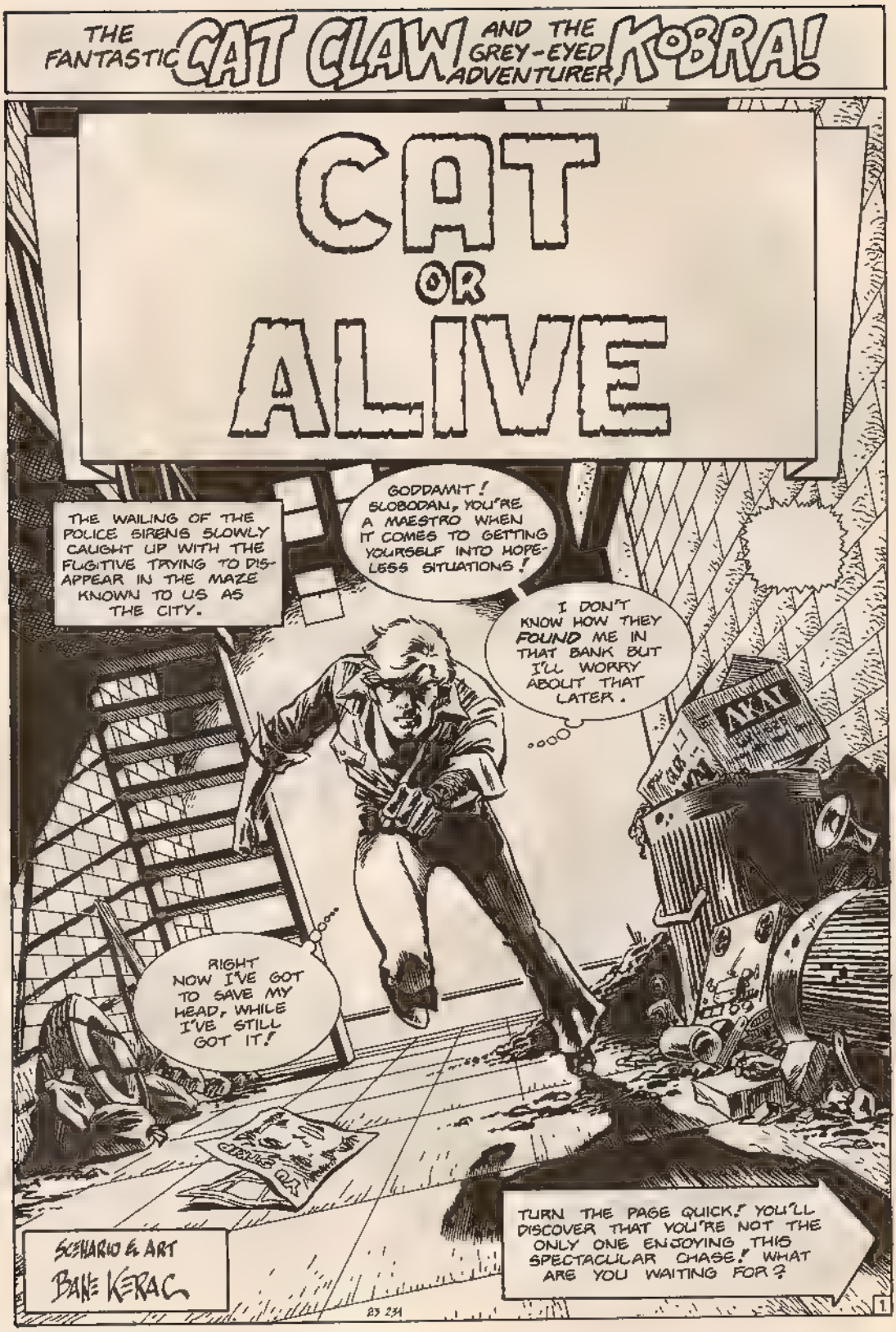
THE FANTASTIC CAT CLAW AND THE GREY-EYED ADVENTURER, KOBRA!
CAT OR ALIVE
THE WAILING OF THE POLICE SIRENS SLOWLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE FUGITIVE TRYING TO DISAPPEAR IN THE MAZE KNOWN TO US AS THE CITY.
GODDAMIT! SLOBODAN, YOU'RE A MAESTRO WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING YOURSELF INTO HOPELESS SITUATIONS!
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FOUND ME IN THAT BANK BUT I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER.
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY HEAD, WHILE I'VE STILL GOT IT!
TURN THE PAGE QUICK! YOU'LL DISCOVER THAT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE ENJOYING THIS SPECTACULAR CHASE! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
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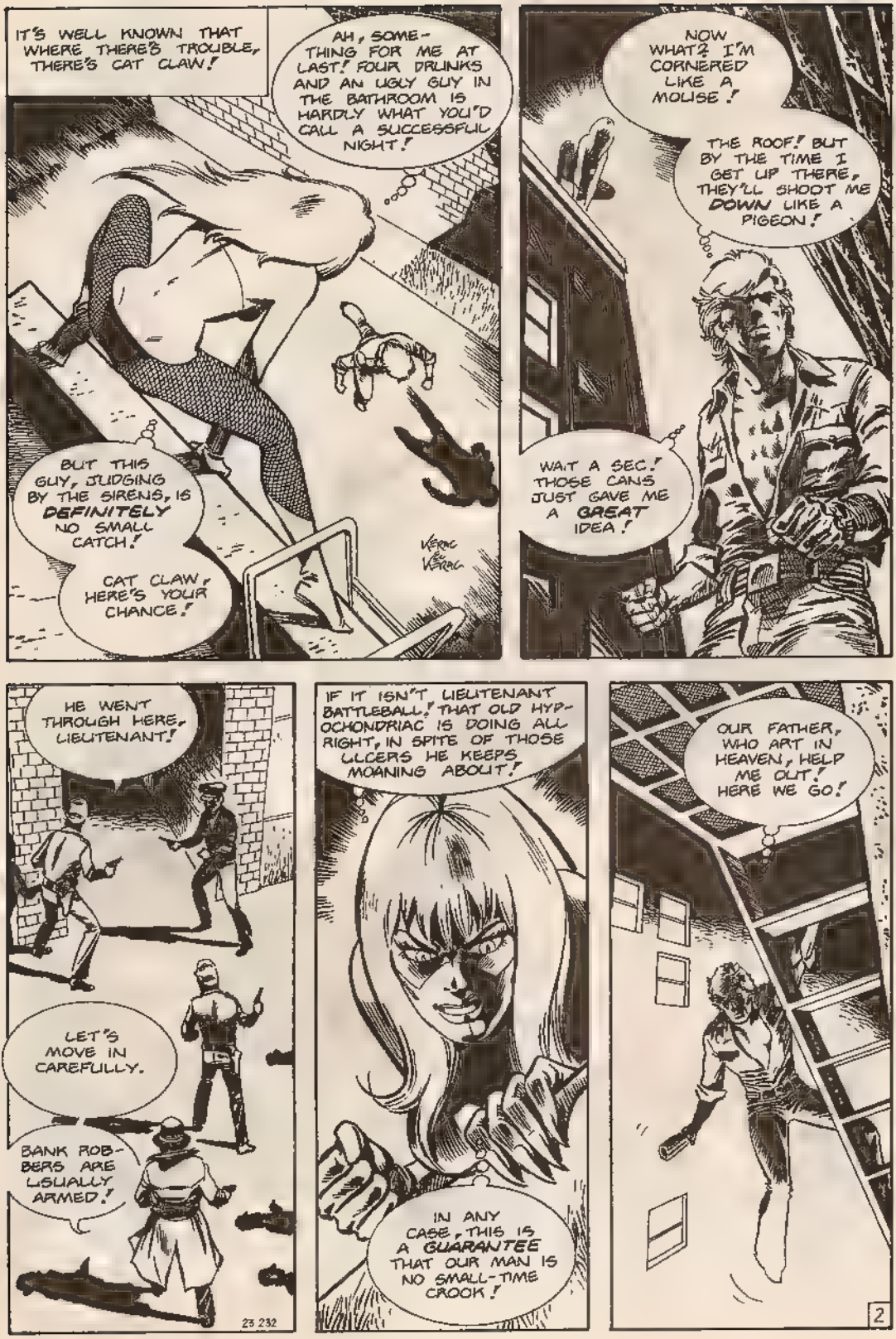
IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT WHERE THERE'S TROUBLE, THERE'S CAT CLAW!
AH, SOMETHING FOR ME AT LAST! FOUR DRUNKS AND AN UGLY GUY IN THE BATHROOM IS HARDLY WHAT YOU'D CALL A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT!
BUT THIS GUY, JUDGING BY THE SIRENS, IS DEFINITELY NO SMALL CATCH!
CAT CLAW, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!
NOW WHAT? I'M CORNERED LIKE A MOUSE!
THE ROOF! BUT BY THE TIME I GET UP THERE, THEY'LL SHOOT ME DOWN LIKE A PIGEON!
WAIT A SEC! THOSE CANS JUST GAVE ME A GREAT IDEA!
HE WENT THROUGH HERE, LIEUTENANT!
LET'S MOVE IN CAREFULLY.
BANK ROBBERS ARE USUALLY ARMED!
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IF IT ISN'T LIEUTENANT BATTLEBALL! THAT OLD HYPOCHONDRIAC IS DOING ALL RIGHT, IN SPITE OF THOSE ULCERS HE KEEPS MOANING ABOUT!
IN ANY CASE, THIS IS A GUARANTEE THAT OUR MAN IS NO SMALL-TIME CROOK!
OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HELP ME OUT! HERE WE GO!
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OVER THERE!
GOOD THING THE GUY'S AS CLUMSY AS MY WIFE!
GAWG
YAWN
KRCKETE SRCCC
GO TELL JACKSON TO SURROUND THE BLOCK! WE'LL CHASE HIM OUT THE FRONT.
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? GET A MOVE ON!
INCREDIBLE! THIS TRICK DOESN'T EVEN WORK WITH KIDS ANYMORE, BUT BATTLEBALL FELL FOR IT!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE DESPERATE TO PULL A TRICK LIKE THAT!
BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I HAVE A PART IN THIS PLAY!
KERAL & KERAL

SO FAR, SO GOOD, BUT IF ONE OF THEM TAKES A GLANCE AT THE MOON...
...NOT EVEN WINGS WOULD BE OF ANY USE!
WELL, WELL, ANOTHER FIDDLER ON THE ROOF! WHERE'S YOUR VIOLIN?
WHAT ARE YOU?
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NOT WHAT, BUT WHO! BE SURE TO STAY QUIET AND DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
HM... THIS IS GOING TO BE TRICKY. HE LOOKS WIRED!
OH, NO! IF THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T NEED, IT'S THIS MOONWALKER!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO PLAY ON ROOFS!
WHAT!? THIS JERK IS NOT TAKING ME SERIOUSLY!
SO, RUN HOME TO BED BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD!
DIDN'T I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, GOON?! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME. IS THAT CLEAR!?
NO DEAL! GOON, GOON, GOON! IS THAT ALL YOU GIRLS ROUND HERE KNOW!?
?!?
AND THOSE EYES! YOU CAN TELL THAT SHE'S NUTS!
YOU'RE ASKING FOR A THRASHING, MISTER! ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLING AROUND!
YOU'LL DANCE TO MY TUNES AS OF NOW!
SO, I JUST CAN'T SHAKE YOU, EH?
MAYBE SHE'LL SCRAM IF I SCARE HER A BIT?! HOW DID THAT GO?
ASO HITACHI, HONYI!
?!?
ANOTHER KARATE MANIAC, EH?
I WAS HOPING THIS WOULD BE A SIMPLE EXERCISE!
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YOU'RE FACING CAT CLAW, SO BRACE YOURSELF!
YOU ASKED FOR THIS YOURSELF! STILL...
BAP!
UNNGHH!?
HOLY SMOKE! I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS!
...THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS I DON'T HIT YOU AS HARD AS I CAN!
WHAT A FIST! SHE'S A TOUGH COOKIE!
SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE! THAT FORCE CAN'T BE HUMAN ...AND SHE EVEN MOVES LIKE A CAT...
YOU'RE STILL ON YOUR FEET? WELL, REPETITIO EST MATER STUDORIUM, RIGHT?
*SEE "ELEMENTS OF LATIN" OR ASK ANY NURSE!
I MUST BE SURE I DON'T HURT HER...
I CAN'T HEAR MY ALARM... IT'S AS IF THE GUY IS HOLDING BACK! IT COULD BE DRUGS...
...MESSING UP HIS BRAIN. TAKE CARE, CAT CLAW!
YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT, EH? PITY! I WANTED TO TAKE YOU TO THE POLICE INTACT!
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THE POLICE? SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?
THE GIRL WANTS TO PLAY HEROINE, HUM? WELL, DEAR, I WON'T WAIT FOR YOU!
KERAC
BREAK!
5

HAH.! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
OH NO!
PLIES!
YOU DIRTY MALE CHAUVANIST PIG! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!
KRAKK
?!
HOLY SHIT! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
KERRIGAN KERRY
23 236
YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST TO UNDERESTIMATE ME, BUT YOU'LL BE THE LAST!
YOUR ATTITUDE IS A QUICK PATH TO THE HOSPITAL!
OH!?!
BADABRUM!
THIS DISCUSSION IS GETTING SERIOUS! SHE NEARLY NAILED ME!
6

YOUR REFLEXES ARE NEARLY AS GOOD AS MINE!!
OF COURSE THEY ARE! SO I THINK WE'D BETTER CALM DOWN AND TALK.
YOU THINK YOU CAN SCARE ME?
BESIDES, WHAT'S THERE TO TALK ABOUT? IF SOMEONE'S RUNNING FROM THE POLICE...
HEY, WHAT...?
STOP QUACKING, WILL YOU?
23 239
YOU'RE BECOMING CARELESS! AND YOU DON'T SEE THAT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOU--
--YOU'RE NOT JUST A NITWIT... YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A GOOD BEATING!
OKEY
OOFFFF!
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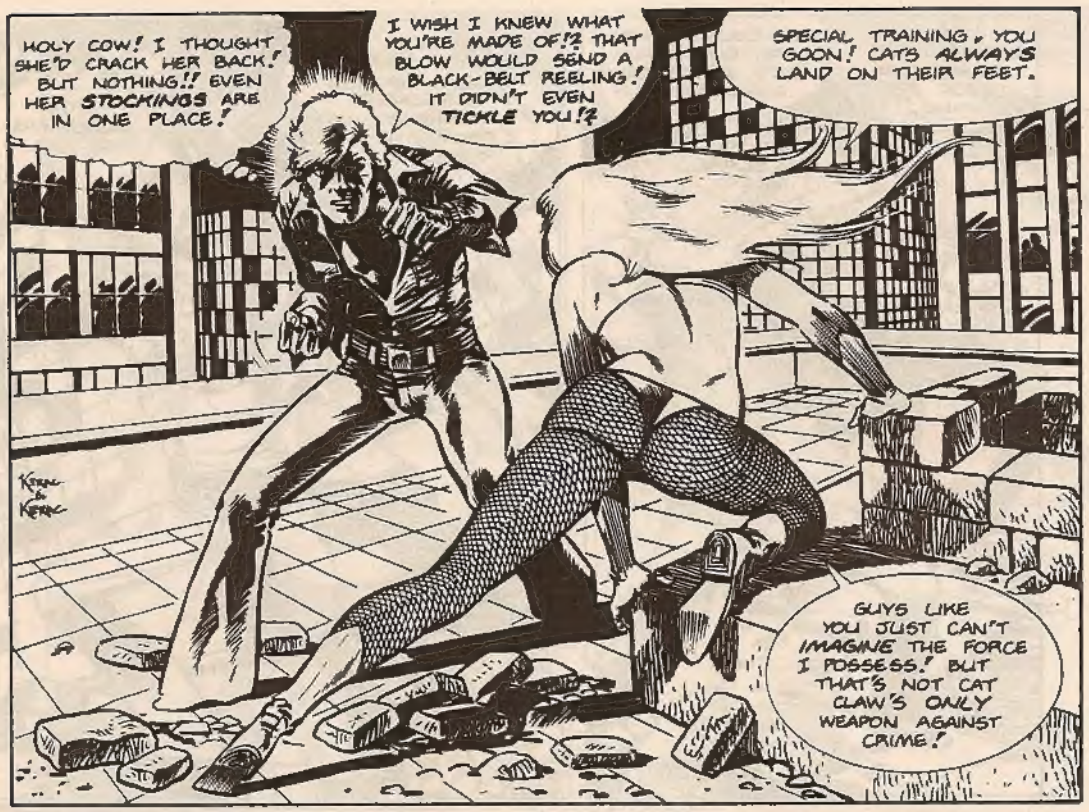
HOLY COW! I THOUGHT SHE'D CRACK HER BACK! BUT NOTHING!! EVEN HER STOCKINGS ARE IN ONE PLACE!
I WISH I KNEW WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!? THAT BLOW WOULD SEND A BLACK-BELT REELING! IT DIDN'T EVEN TICKLE YOU!?
SPECIAL TRAINING, YOU GOON! CATS ALWAYS LAND ON THEIR FEET.
KERR & KERR
GUYS LIKE YOU JUST CAN'T IMAGINE THE FORCE I POSSESS! BUT THAT'S NOT CAT CLAW'S ONLY WEAPON AGAINST CRIME!

I WAS SURPRISED BY YOUR STRENGTH! BUT I'M NOT HOLDING BACK ANY LONGER!!!
CLAWS?
OH, JEEZ, LADY.
CA-LAW!
HA! I KNEW YOU'D BE TAKEN ABACK BY MY CLAWS!
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AND THAT GIVES ME TIME TO STRIKE!
SPAP!
UNNGH!
8.

AND CURTAINS FOR YOU!
OH-OH! I GOT CARRIED AWAY IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT! AFTER ALL, HE'S JUST A MAN!
ALL RIGHT! HE JUST LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT'S ALL!
I'VE GOT TO LEARN TO CONTROL MY FISTS! ONE DAY I'LL END UP KILLING SOMEONE!
STRANGE! THE GUY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A CRIMINAL, BUT A HANDSOME FACE WAS NEVER A GUARANTEE OF INNOCENCE!
MMM...
COME ON, GOON, WAKE UP! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SLEEP IN PRISON!
KERAL & KERAL
MY HEAD IS KILLING ME. LIKE I'VE USED IT TO STOP A TRAIN!
DAMN, WHAT A MESS! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!
YOU HAVEN'T GOT TO THE BEST PART YET! THE POLICE!
AND WHO ARE YOU, MISS?
AND WHAT AM I DOING HERE?... THIS LOOKS LIKE A ROOF!?!
?!?
OH, NO! PRETENDING HE'S GOT AMNESIA?
STOP FOOLING AROUND, GOON. I WON'T FALL FOR THAT CRAP! I CAN KNOCK YOU AROUND A BIT MORE, YOU KNOW!
OH? TAKE IT EASY, MISS. I'M BEGINNING TO SEE IT NOW! THE BANK... THE POLICE...
THERE! SEE? I ALWAYS THINK THE TRUTH IS BEST!
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IT'S A BIT MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT!
HERE I GO PLAYING "DEAR AUNTIE" AGAIN! AH, WELL! ONE STORY WON'T DO ME ANY HARM! LET'S HAVE IT!
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I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET A FRIEND. HOWEVER, WHEN I ENTERED THE TAXI, I FELT THIS GAS. I BECAME ONLY HALF-CONSCIOUS.
KERRIGAN KERRIGAN

AND FINALLY, OUR CLASH. IT'S ALL LIKE A DREAM. I TRIED TO RESIST, BUT...
SOMETHING PUSHED ME ON, DOING THINGS I'D NEVER DONE BEFORE!
YOU DON'T SAY!
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Oops! We're out of room! Join us next issue for the heart-stopping conclusion!

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Eternity Releases

• Dollman In Full Color #1

In this sequel to Full Moon Entertainment's feature film *Dollman,* Brick Bardo is back and even meaner than ever! On his home planet Arturos he's the biggest, meanest cop to ever walk the streets, but on Earth, he's only thirteen inches tall! It's an exciting spin-off, written by Bill Spangler and illustrated by Marcelo Campos! When Bardo returns to Arturos after a wild hunt on Earth he receives word that Sprug–his arch enemy is still alive! But how is he going to locate the even more miniscule Sprug– an evil brain electronically preserved? The art's great, the story's great and hey, it's in full color! You couldn't ask for more!

• Ghosts Of Dracula #1

Dracula and Houdini together for the first time! Martin Powell and Seppo Makinen team up once again in this creepy tale of how world famous magician Harry Houdini vows to solve the case, but first tries to contact his deceased mother at a séance. Instead of summoning the spirit of Houdini's mother, the séance dredges up Dracula, Lord of Darkness! (Bummer!) Now Houdini's in for more than he expected!

PLATINUM EDITIONS

Platinum Releases

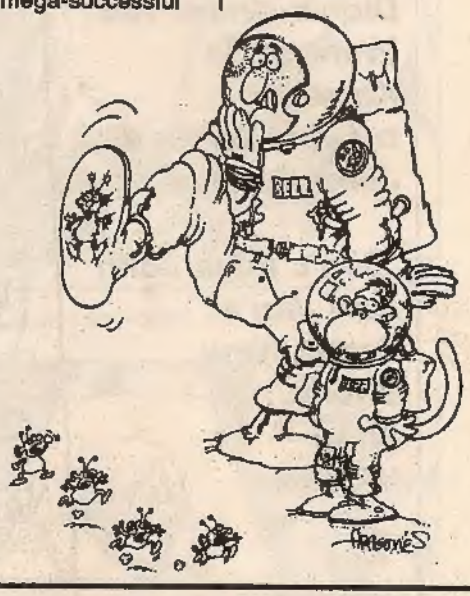
• Abraham Stone *Book One: Country Mouse, City Rat*

Already a huge sensation in Europe, Platinum Editions is proud to bring you *Abraham Stone,* the latest full color graphic album featuring the work of Joe (*Tor, Sergeant Rock, Tarzan, Superman, Batman* and any more!) Kubert in peak performance! Hunting down the men who killed his family and buried him alive, young Abraham Stone leaves rural Pennsylvania New York bound. Shanghaied into collecting "debts" for Mr. Sheedy, a mysterious mobster, Abraham finally tracks down the killers and disposes of them one by one! Its first American publishing, the magnificence of *Abraham Stone* is definitely *not* something to miss!

• Buzz & Bell: Space Cadets

Penned in full color by superstar artist Sergio Aragonés, creator of *Groo The Wanderer, Buzz & Bell* features the hilarious antics of an astronaut and his wacky partner (who also happens to be a monkey)! Best known for his cartoons in *MAD Magazine, Buzz & Bell* is Sergio at his finest! This mega-successful title has already won over fanatic fans in France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Korea, India and Israel...And it looks like America's next!

Mickie!



Retailers Of The Month: Janet McKenzie & Bill LoCurto at Comics Exchange in Sunrise, Florida. What an awesome pair!

Hey! Down here! Well, the San Diego Con is over, and it was a blast! It was wonderful meeting all the fans, and getting to chow down with the incredibly artsy at Malibu's Second Annual Creators Dinner!

We were overwhelmed in the presences of: Dave Dorman, Lurene Haines, Dean Harvey, Gil Ashby, Chuck Wojtkiewicz, William Messner Loebs, Kim Korkis, Mark Banning, Dan Schweiger, Chuck Austen, Howard Simpson, Kevin Taylor, Joe Linsner, John Holland, Charles Marshall, Michael Davis, Mike Shapiro, Josephine Davis, Marc Wojtkiewicz, Jimmy Palmiotti, Eiwin Mark, Barb Kaalberg, Barry Blair, Jeffrey Markowitz, Jerry Bingham, Larry Niven, Joe Monks, Rob Horan, Stuart Shepard, Patricia Davis, Lowell Cunningham, Terry Pallot, Robert W. Gibson, Tom Romano, Roland Mann, Steven Butler, Ted Slampyak, John Drury, Paul Mounts, Marvin Mann, R.A. Jones and David Plunkett...WHEW!

And special thanks to Roland Mann, R.A. Jones, Steven Butler, and Marvin Mann for helping us pack up our Con booth so we could get home. You guys are just too great!

Also, special congrats go out to **Glenn Bersamina** of National City, CA, the lucky winner of a photo-enlarged Malibu poster!

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